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ADVANCEMENT OF WOMEN

Argentina*, Australia, Bahamas, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic*, Mexico, Morocco*, New Zealand*, Paraguay, Spain* and Venezuela: draft resolution

International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolution 1993/17 of 27 July 1993, in which it took note of the report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its thirteenth session, 1/

Recalling also General Assembly resolution 48/105 of 20 December 1993, in which the Assembly took note of the report of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its activities,

Having considered the report of the Board of Trustees of the Institute on its fourteenth session, 2/

Recognizing the important role that the institute plays in the substantive preparations for the Fourth World Conference on Women,

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* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.

1/ E/1993/44.

2/ E/1994/68 and Corr.1.

Also recognizing the equally important contributions that the Institute is making in its area of expertise to activities related to the International Year of the Family, the International Conference on Population and Development, and the World Summit for Social Development,

Reaffirming the continuing need for independent research and related training activities for the advancement of women and the role of the Institute therein,

1. Takes note with satisfaction of the report of the Board of Trustees of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women on its fourteenth session and the decisions contained therein;

2. Takes note of the programme budget of the Institute for the biennium 1994-1995, approved by the Board of Trustees at its fourteenth session;

3. Commends the Institute for its efforts to further develop active and close cooperation with the specialized and related agencies of the United Nations system, and with other organs, programmes and institutions, so as to promote gender-related analysis and programmes that contribute to the advancement of women;

4. Reiterates the importance of maintaining the level of resources devoted to independent research and related training activities which are crucial for the situation of women;

5. Calls upon States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations to contribute through voluntary contributions and pledges to the United Nations Trust Fund for the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women, thus enabling the Institute to continue to respond effectively to its mandate.